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SUBJECT: NESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (AGENDA ITEM 70)

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1. DIRECTION SUGGESTED BY WEO INFORMATION GROUP DISCUSSION
OF DR 5 IS POSITIVE MOVEMENT BUT RESULTS WOULD STILL NOT
BE ACCEPTABLE TO US WHICH WOULD HAVE TO VOTE AGAINST
RESOLUTION AS LONG AS REFERENCE MADE TO 18TH GC ACTION.

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2. RECOGNIZE ANNOYANCE OF MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH

ISRAELI POSITION IN RESISTING VISITING MISSIONS AND OTHERWISE, BUT AS OUR EMBASSIES HAVE POINTED OUT IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, LANGUAGE PREJUDGING THE CONCLUSION OF UNESCO MISSIONS CONTRADICTS PRINCIPLES OF ELEMENTARY FAIRNESS AND PROPER CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH APPLY REGARDLESS OF THEIR VIEWS ABOUT ISRAEL'S POSITION ON THESE ISSUES. DELS SHOULD THEREFORE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE WEO INFORMATION GROUP (IG) EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TEXT.

3. USDEL WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN STRESSING THE UNACCEPTABILITY OF LANGUAGE CALLING FOR UNESCO CONSULTATION WITH PLO TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO STATE OUR STRONG OBJECTIONS ON THIS POINT.

4. DEPT. HAS REVIEWED LANGUAGE CHANGES SUGGESTED BY IG AND BELIEVES THAT PARA 8, EVEN WITH SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS, INCLUDING DELETION OF PHRASE "BY ISRAEL", REMAINS UNACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS "JUDAIZATION" (OBVIOUSLY BY ISRAEL) REMAINS. DELEGATION SHOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR PRESENT DR TEXT PARA 8, "REAFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION AND IN ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES TO NATIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL LIFE CONSISTENT WITH THEIR OWN TRADITIONS."

5. US WOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY TEXT ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WHICH RETAINS REFERENCE TO 18TH GC RESOLUTION ("FULL SUPERVISION" BY DG PLUS PREJUDGMENT OF FACTS), AND IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES DELEGATION SHOULD ENCOURAGE IG MEMBERS AT MINIMUM TO ABSTAIN ON TEXT EVEN IF AMENDED. IF TEXT NOT SUBSTANTIVELY AMENDED, WE WOULD EXPECT EC-9 AND AS MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF IG AS POSSIBLE WOULD JOIN US IN VOTING AGAINST TEXT.

6. WE BELIEVE MOST COGENT ARGUMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF EC-9 AND OUR ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS IS THAT ANY OTHER COURSE LIKELY TO DESTROY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CONDITIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WHICH NOW EXISTS AS A RESULT OF

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M'BOW CONTACTS WITH GOI. IF GC WANTS THIS TO SUCCEED IT MAKES NO SENSE TO CAUSE IT TO FAIL BY TRYING TO CREATE A CONTEXT IN WHICH IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE. THE GC THUS HAS A CLEAR CHOICE BETWEEN POTENTIAL RESULTS OR RINGING RHETORIC. THOSE WHO WISH THE RESULTS WILL DO WELL TO DEMONSTRATE IT WITH THEIR VOTES. SINCE ABOVE ARGUMENTATION IS ESSENTIALLY IN SUPPORT OF M'BOW'S ARDUOUS EFFORTS, USDEL WILL WISH TO COORDINATE ITS

EFFORTS CLOSELY WITH M'BOW AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS
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